



WE'RE NOT MARRIED

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It's New Year's Eve, and life is good for **Walter Berry**. Trustworthy and jovial, he and his wife run a retreat at a popular getaway that's also the destination for those on the verge of matrimony. It doesn't hurt that Walter is also a licensed judge.

Claire and her fiancé **Rick** are here by design as high school sweethearts. **Zoe** and **Morris** are there with reason, too. After three years of dating, it's time to put up or shut up. **Rachel** works in a bookstore by day, writes at night and enjoys the company of men in between. Her latest is **Julian**, and immediately they hit it off. If Julian wants to be her last, he must pop the question.

On that fated night, the three couples say I do. Ten years later, they each receive a notice in the mail, and its information is shocking. It seems Judge Walter Berry wasn't a judge at all and as each couple finds out, legally, they're not married.

The women who have not kept in touch over the years seek each other out, and by now they have plenty to talk about. For Claire, it's anything but the perfect marriage. Zoe's not feeling it, either and the passion is over for Rachel and Julian. What once seemed so simple is now complicated.

With the option to walk away, will they or won't they? Will their marriages survive, or will time and circumstance take their tolls?